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TO Chief, NEA

DATE 31 July 1956

FROM

SUBJECT GENERAL - Intelligence  
SPECIFIC - Johannes VON LEERS aka NEUBERT (fnu)

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1. Subject person, former S.S. chief propagandist for the Nazis, is reported as having been hired by the Government of Egypt as a propaganda expert. Subject is further reported as having resided in Argentina, although his present whereabouts is unknown.

2. The above information was passed to the undersigned by [ ] officer who received it from a local Egyptian connected with the Egyptian State Broadcasting outfit. This latter person is considered by the [ ] officer as being "very reliable".

3. Station files disclose a "Suspect Communist" card on one Dr. Martin Haedo (?) VON LEERS whose address is listed as 863, Vincinte Lopez FCNGEM, Province de Buenos Aires, Argentina. Von Leers is reported as being in correspondence with Salah Ben Youssef, Secy. General of Neo-Destour, P.O. Box 258, Cairo. Discussions involve community of interest between Germans and Arabs against French and French imperialism. Von Leers to undertake the discouragement of recruitment for the French Foreign Legion in Germany. He also wishes Youssef to accept an article about the Saar question for the Arabic Press. The source of this information was [ ], dated August 1955. (It is not known whether this Von Leers is identical with subject person.)

4. We would appreciate any traces on subject that Headquarters can dig up.

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